

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 31 as follows:

- 1 31. (twice amended) A window sash assembly comprising:
- 2 a sash having a header rail and a stile joined at a corner and having an
- 3 opening in the sash;
- 4 a tilt latch disposed in the opening including a housing having side walls, a
- 5 rear wall, and a bottom wall;
- 6 a top wall extending beyond the side walls and rear wall to define a flange;
- 7 a protuberance projecting from each of the side walls, each protuberance
- 8 having a pointed apex spaced from the flange to define respective gaps for receiving
- 9 the edges therein, wherein said pointed apex ends in a point or sharp angle; and
- 10 a bolt movably disposed in the housing and adapted for engaging a slide
- 11 channel.